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**FIVE CHARGED IN FOUR SEPARATE CHILD EXPLOITATION
INDICTMENTS**

**Defendants Include Catholic Priest And Former Nurse
For Disabled Children**

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of four separate indictments charging five defendants in child exploitation cases. The defendants include a Catholic priest charged with possession of child pornography and a former nurse for developmentally disabled children charged with possession and transmission of child pornography. Three other defendants are charged with, among other things, production of child pornography.

“As difficult as it is to comprehend, there is a market for this type of perversion, which is why, in addition to going after the consumers creating the demand, we must come down especially hard on the producers,” said Meehan. “These defendants are exploiting and manipulating children in unimaginable ways. We are committed to making both the producers and consumers understand that their actions, even behind closed doors, have terrible consequences for the children who are exploited.”

Matthew Kornacki

Matthew Kornacki, a Catholic priest in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is charged in a one-count indictment¹ with possession of child pornography. According to the indictment, on July 16, 2003, Kornacki knowingly possessed computer disks and other materials on his personal laptop computer at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary that contained images of child pornography, images that had been mailed, shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce and were produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

If convicted, Kornacki faces a maximum of 10 years imprisonment, three years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100.00 special assessment.

¹ An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Secret Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney, Kenya Mann.

William Burnham

A 28-count indictment² was filed today charging that William Burnham, on November 14, 2003, in Warminster, Bucks County, possessed child pornography, and that, on 27 separate occasions, transmitted child pornography via computer to others in interstate commerce. Burnham possessed in his former Warminster apartment more than 8,000 images on CDs, and approximately 800 videotapes of child pornography. He transmitted them to an undercover police detective in New Hampshire who claimed to be a 14-year-old boy. Burnham is a registered nurse who, at the time of his offenses, was employed at Holland Glen hospital for developmentally disabled children. He is no longer employed there.

If convicted, the defendant faces 550 years imprisonment, including a five-year minimum mandatory term of imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a potential \$5.25 million fine, and a \$2,800 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Warminster Police Department, Bucks County Detectives, and the Keene, New Hampshire Police Department, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney David E. Troyer.

Chad Frank & Michelle Foisy

A superseding indictment was filed today, adding defendant Michelle Foisy to the original indictment, U.S. v. Chad Frank. The superseding indictment charges Foisy with: one count of conspiring to make visual depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, violating 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2) and 2256(8)(A); one count of employing, using, persuading and enticing a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct to produce visual depictions of such conduct, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a); and one count of knowingly distributing child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2).

Defendant Chad Frank is charged with: one count of conspiring to make visual depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, violating 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2) and 2256(8)(A); five counts of employing, using, persuading and enticing a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct to produce visual depictions of such conduct, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a); eleven counts of knowingly receiving and distributing child pornography, in violation

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of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(2); and one count of knowingly possessing one or more videotapes, or other matter containing child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(4).

According to the indictment, on March 30, 2002, Frank encouraged and persuaded Foisy to take digital, pornographic photographs of a pre-pubescent boy. Foisy distributed these images to Frank using the computer. Frank received these images and distributed them, also through a computer. One of these photographs contained images of sexually explicit conduct.

In 2003, Frank also downloaded from the Internet for purposes of distribution a videoclip file depicting sexually explicit conduct between an adult female and a pre-pubescent boy, a videoclip file showing an adolescent male and a pre-pubescent girl engaged in sexually explicit conduct, and a videoclip file titled "Bed Fun 01" containing child pornography.

The superseding indictment of Frank and Foisy is the result of Operation Predator, an investigation led by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Operation Predator is an ICE initiative designed to protect young people from pedophiles, human traffickers, international "sex tourism" violators, and other predatory criminals. For more information about Operation Predator, go to www.ICE.gov.

If convicted, Frank faces a maximum possible sentence of 60 years, including a 10-year mandatory minimum, a \$4,500,000 fine, five years up to lifetime supervised release, and a \$1800 special assessment. If convicted, Foisy faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years, including a 10-year mandatory minimum, a \$750,000 fine, five years up to lifetime supervised release, and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Manisha M. Sheth.

John L. Campbell, III

U.S. Attorney Meehan and Lancaster County District Attorney Donald R. Totaro today announced the filing of an indictment³ charging John L. Campbell, III in Counts One and Two with use of a minor to produce visual depictions of sexually explicit conduct, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), and Count Three with receipt of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2).

According to the indictment, during the years 1999 and 2000, Campbell filmed two minor boys involved in sexually explicit conduct and produced a videotape of those images. In December 2003, he received through the United States mail and through his computer more than 2500 images of child pornography.

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If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 55 years imprisonment, with a minimum mandatory term of 20 years, 5 years supervised release, \$625,000 fine and \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Mount Joy Borough Police Department and the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office, as well as the United States Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the United States Attorney's Office. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle T. Rotella.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Rev. Matthew Kornacki	St. John Vianney Center, 151 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA	May 11, 1947

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
William Burnham	515 Acorn Court West New Hope, PA	April 25, 1961

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
John L. Campbell, III	665 Square Street Mount Joy, Pennsylvania	August 4, 1977

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Chad Frank	212 Central Avenue, Croydon, PA 14008 Erwin Street, Philadelphia, PA	September 8, 1981
Michelle Foisy	1560 Hollywood Avenue Langhorne, PA	October 12, 1983

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